Statement

64 KBPS Data Service Via Satellite

S. No.	Name of the Company	Status
1.	M/s. Huges Escorts Commnication 2nd Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi-19	Licence Agreement signed on 03-08-1994.
2.	M/s. RPG Telecom Ltd., Ist Floor, Pratap Building, N-83, Connought Circus, New Delhi-110001.	LOI issued on 17-12-93 submitted first year's licence fee.
3.	M/s. Comsat MAX Pvt. Ltd., Davika Tower, 6, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.	LOI issued on 17-12-93 Submitted first year's licence fee.
4.	M/s. HCL-Hewlett Packard Ltd., 503-504, Sidharath, 96-Nehru Place, New Delhi-19.	LOI issued on 21-2-94.
5.	M/s. Wipro Infotech, 88, MG Road, Bangalore-560001.	LOI issued on 17-12-93.
6.	M/s. Amadeus Investments & Finance, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Bombay-400023.	LOI issued on 21-2-94.
7.	M/s. Ventek RF Products Pvt. Ltd., No. 600/677/2, Vile Kahalli, Vill. Opp. II M Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.	LOI issued on 3-5-94
8.	Matrik Paging (India) Pvt. Ltd., Anil Chambers, Andheri, Kurla Road, Bombay-400002.	Proposal under study.
9.	BPL Systems & Projects Ltd., 1/1 Placea Road, Bangalore-560001.	Proposal under study.

Indian Companies Debarred from making Bids

1921. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of May 29, 1994 under the heading "Indian Cos. Debarred from making bids"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) There was no press appearance in 'Hinlustan Times' of May 29, 1994 with the heading "Indian Cos Debarred from making bids". However, such news appeared in 'Hindustan Times' dated May 31, 1994.

(b) The news appeared in 'Hindustan Times' dated May 31 1994 as in connection with tender for cellular phones services. No such tender has been issued by the Department to Telecommunications during 1994. Question debarring Indian Companies in the tender does not arise.

Cases pending against LIC and GIC

1922. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending against the Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation respectively in Consumer's Redressal Forum, all over the country, state wise;

(b) the number of awards given by Consumer Redressal Forum against the